

February 27, 1957

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Dear Mr. Hirota:

The Research Fellowship Committee has met, and decided that it would be unable to evaluate your credentials, and therefore would withhold an award at this time.

However, I am prepared to offer you a research assistantship at the rate of \$1920 per year, beginning February 1, 1958. This is on the assumption that you will be prepared to continue your studies here long enough to qualify for the Ph.D.

Do you require any further documents in the immediate future? I am leaving March 6 for England, and will return about April 7. If you require any further correspondence meanwhile, you can write me c/o Ciba Foundation, 41 Portland Place, London W.1, England. However, I would imagine we could arrange most of the details after I return. If you do write to me in England, please send carbon-copies to Madison, for security if the mail is lost.

The assistantship I am offering you is virtually identical with the WARF fellowship for which you applied, and should be equally satisfactory to you.

Yours sincerely,

*John L. ...*